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Citizens Air More Opinions On School Building Controversy

Following is the third installment of the report of the Bethel School Survey Committee which was distributed to the citizens of Bethel early this month. The report will be concluded in next week's issue with a summary of the committee's recommendations. These excerpts have been printed for the benefit of our out-of-town readers who include many former residents who retain a keen interest in local affairs.

Table VI — Possible Breakdown of Enrollment of Grades in 1950, provided the necessary rooms are available

1. If two rooms are used at East and West Bethel.	
Grade	pupils
8	29
7&8	28
7	29
6	29
5&6	28
5	28
4	28

14 rooms in village schools—382
East Bethel: Grades 4-6, 15 pupils; Sub-Primary-Grade 3, 20.
West Bethel: Grades 4-6, 21 pupils; Sub-Primary-Grade 3, 25.
South Bethel: Sub-Primary-Grade 3, 27 pupils.

2. Same as above but with grades 4-6 in the village.

Grades 7-8 as above, three rooms.	
Grade	pupils
8	27
5&6	24
5	27

Grades Sub-Primary-2nd same as above—five rooms.

Table V Record of Births in Town of Bethel 1935-49

Year	Births
1935-45 avg. birth rate was 36.6	
1946	61
1947	75
1948	72
1949	68

All birth rate statistics which are available show that although the rate is expected to decline it is now thought it will not do so to the degree predicted in 1947, the peak year in the country as a whole, and also in Bethel.

Av. registration Teachers Ratio	Ratio
1935-41	15
1942-43	14
1944	13
1945	11
1946	12
1947	13
1948	13
1949	13

You will notice that this year's enrollment is 108 MORE than the 1935-41 average, but the number of teachers is now two LESS.

Tuition Facts
The Committee gave considerable time to the study of the effect of tuition pupils on the overcrowding. A check showed the average tuition per class for the past four years to be nearly seven, whereas the average for the next four years according to census figures, will be approximately 5.5, a reduction of tuition in face of a general enrollment.

This year there are 60 tuition pupils, 40 of which come from the unorganized towns of Albany and Mason. Census shows 50 in 1933.
Charges for these tuition pupils are made on a per capita cost basis. This charge has increased in the past four years from \$25 per pupil to the \$40 now charged. The amount received for elementary tuition in 1949 was \$4,200.00. In the past five years the town has received \$12,500. The approximate costs which can be directly charged to these tuition pupils for these years is \$14,500. This means that during these years the Town of Bethel has netted \$11,600 from tuition pupils.

At the invitation of the Committee Edward L. McManis, Director of Schooling in Unorganized Territories, State Department of Education, attended the July meeting. Mr. McManis clearly outlined the position of the State, mentioning that in all instances, when it came to a decision of where to send pupils of such territories, they were placed in the nearest schools of communities which seemed the logical trading and social center for that territory. In other words, the center where they would be most "at home." The Committee wished to learn if there was any way that the State, because of the number of pupils under their control, would help in financing the construction of the extra classrooms which are so urgently needed. In answering this Mr. McManis pointed out that both State and Federal bills intended to provide aid to needy towns for school building construction had not passed their respective legislative bodies. The Maine bill met with approval continued on page five

We are pleased to publish in this issue the opinions of several of our citizens on school building problems. One was received this morning too late for this week, but it will appear on March 2 when we hope other readers will be heard from.

IN ANSWER TO "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP"

The article in last week's Citizen entitled "Look Before You Leap" was indicative of the interest the people of Bethel are showing in the new school building as proposed by the School Survey Committee. It is apparent that the writer of the article did not have all the information that is available on the subject. Because the writer did not it may be well to assume that many other thinking persons do not. The following paragraphs, therefore, have been prepared by members of the Survey Committee in answer to some of the points brought out in the article, and to supply other information on finances which is now available.

The question, "How can we pay for it?" has already been partially answered in the report. The \$75,000 being recommended by the committee is amortized over a period of 15 years would not raise the tax rate more than 4 mills in any one year and would become less as the interest charges diminished toward the end. The tax rate in Bethel is exceptionally low considering the number of pupils it has to school. The rate of 57 mills this year is seven mills less than the 64 mill rate of two years ago. Under the present valuation each \$1000 raised means approximately one mill in tax rate or \$100 tax on each \$1000 of valuation.

The only way to present figures on this is to assume that other town charges remain the same as last year (1949), when the tax rate was 57 mills. A recommended increase in regular school expenditures of \$5,550 will raise this amount to 58 mills. The cost of the proposed lot for the school building site would raise the tax another two mills. This would give a tax rate of 60½ mills for 1950. The raising of funds to pay for the cost of a new building need not be started until 1951 when other charges would be less. Now let's look at the 1951 picture. The last of the three yearly payments of \$5800 has been made on previous road and other construction. This lowers the rate over 3½ mills. The lot has been paid for, lowering it another 2½ mills. This would bring the 62½ mill rate of 1950 back to 57 mills as it was in 1949. Now add the 4 mills caused by the first payment on the building and you would have 61½ mills for your 1951 rate, or 1½ mills less than in 1950. We are purposely not figuring school qualification because it is difficult to predict accurately, but Bethel will be certain to receive some in 1951. This would help lower school maintenance costs. The object here is to show in round figures the financial picture in so far as the regular school and proposed building expenses would be concerned.

No mention has been made of the good possibilities of State or Federal aid in school building construction nor of increased State aid for regular school maintenance. The State School Construction bill is law but will not be effective so far as towns are concerned until some future legislative session through a new basic tax plan makes the money available. This would not only provide the town with building aid but might also remove the State from the property tax field and thus lower all property tax rates by 7½ mills. Should State and or Federal funds be available here is the place Bethel would eventually receive approximately 49½ of the approved cost of the school building, plus the cost of a room or a room and a fraction because of raising children from Albany and Mason. If the building cost is \$25,000, 49½ will be \$12,400 plus approximately \$15,000 or more, would equal \$27,400. The Survey Committee, however, feels that the town should proceed without consideration of what MAY be received. It is not a question of the town's ABILITY to pay but one of individual desires to want to help.

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BETHEL PLAYERS TO VISIT PENNESSEWASSEE CLUB

At the meeting of the Bethel Players Monday evening it was voted to accept an invitation from the Pennessewassee (Penny) Players of Norway to visit that club on Tuesday evening, March 28.

The combination of a below zero temperature and high wind kept attendance at a record low for the season but those present witnessed a thrilling burlesque presentation of "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains," directed by Mrs. Katharine Adams with Mrs. Richard Waldron as narrator.

The following club members participated either in "extremely active or equally passive roles: "Silver Screen," Mrs. Roland Glines and Mrs. Charles Freeman; "Lady Vere de Vere," Mrs. Addison Saunders; "Handsome Harry," Gardiner Smith; "Sitting Bull," Dale Thurston; "Bull Durham," Mrs. Murray Thurston; "Hula-Hula," medicine man, Mrs. Francis Noyes; "Wild Nell," Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer; "Prairie Dog Hut," Paul Hennessey and Addison Saunders; "Cactus Plant," Philip Parlin. Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Harlan Hutchins.

The March meeting, on the 20th, will be an "April Fool Party," the program to be arranged by Mr. and Mrs. John Howe. Mrs. Murray Thurston was selected as chairman of the refreshment committee for that occasion at which each member will endeavor to bring at least one guest.

GUILD PLANS CONTINENTAL SUPPER PARTY

The Guild met at the home of the president, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Wednesday evening. Devotions were by Mrs. Ireland. It was voted to have a Summer Sale in conjunction with a supper or strawberry festival.

Mrs. Dyer gave Book Reviews on "The Egyptian" by Mika Waltari and "The Prince of Egypt" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. Mrs. Addison Saunders read letters from Mrs. Wilson, who is in India gathering material for a new book.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Willard Boynton and Mrs. John Howe.

The next meeting will be March 8 at the church. This will be a Continental Supper Party. Each member is requested to bring a foreign dish. The committee is Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. Roy Moore and Mrs. Errol Donahue.

MEQUADE REQUESTS ALL MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS BE TURNED IN

All individuals clubs and organizations who have not as yet turned in funds or made their contribution to the 1950 March of Dimes, please do so within the next week.

All contributions may be turned over to your local chairman or to the County Director, J. Harold Harold McQuade, Rumford.

It is also requested that all Town Chairmen who have not turned over the funds that were collected in their Town or Towns would please do so within a week.

Your local chapter is broke, with stacks of bills to be paid, on hand. When this money is sent to your local County Director, then he in turn hands it over to your local Chapter Treasurer where 50% is kept and 50% is sent to your National Chapter. Then all pending bills are paid.

GOULD SECOND IN N. E. INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI MEET

For the second consecutive year Gould Academy has placed second in the New England Interscholastic Ski Meet which was held at Lyndonville, Vt. last Friday and Saturday. It was originally scheduled for Pittsfield, Mass. but in proper conditions made the change necessary.

It was the depth and balance of the Gould team that enabled the local boys to make such a fine showing. Although they won no separate event they placed well in all. Len Streeter was the individual winner in jumping with two beautiful jumps of 158 and 160 ft. was not until the final tabulation of the last event that the winner could be determined.

Many do not realize the quality of skiing that is demonstrated at the school and when you consider that the teams at this meet are chosen only after they have already won their individual state meets it is quite an honor to place so near the top as Gould teams have done in the last few years.

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CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN of Gould Academy Winter Carnival February 24-25. Front row: Susan Hamilton, Melrose, Mass.; Edith White, Portland; Doris Sturtevant, New Canaan, Conn.; Marguerite Cotton, Bethel; Laura Bennett, Bethel. Back row: Mary Goodnow, Winchester, Mass.; Ann Lord, Kezar Falls; Georgia Terriberry, New Canaan, Conn.; Anne Waterman, South Thomaston; Marlene Anderson, Bethel; and Nancy Randall, Dover, N. H.

HONKALA - HASTINGS

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. William S. Hastings in East Bethel, Saturday, at 3 o'clock, when her daughter, Barbara Ruth, was united in marriage with Rudolph Honkala. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Leo Cole. The Rev. Kingsley Hawthorne was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed against a background of evergreens and white snapdragons. Miss Jean Nelson, a roommate of the bride was the maid of honor and William G. Hastings, brother of the bride was best man. Francis Bean acted as pianist and played "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "Loving's Wedding March." The guest book was in charge of Miss Virginia Hastings.

The bride's gown was white satin with a fingertip veil of white net. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli. The maid of honor wore a peach colored gown and she carried a bouquet of peach gladioli to match her gown.

The bride's mother wore an afternoon dress of navy blue with a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the groom was dressed in gray with a corsage of pink roses.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honkala of Salisbury, N. H.; Mrs. Laura Cole of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and David Tamminen of Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, the Misses Virginia, Mary Alice, and Ann Hastings, Warren Hastings, Mrs. Edith Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Howe, and Richard Leonard of the Mt. Washington Observatory.

Refreshments of wedding cake, sandwiches, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Lauri Tamminen, Mrs. Rodney Howe and Mrs. Edith Howe.

The bride is the daughter of Ruth C. and the late William G. Hastings. She is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine.

Mr. Honkala is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honkala of Salisbury, N. H. He is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and is employed at the weather station at the summit of Mt. Washington.

The young couple left immediately for a trip to Virginia, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Honkala. On their return Mr. Honkala will continue his duties at Mt. Washington and Mrs. Honkala will reside with her mother until their home at Salisbury, N. H., is ready for occupancy.

TWO OXFORD COUNTY 4-H BOYS AT TRACTOR SCHOOL

Dana Webster of Dyerburg and Harley Merrill of Bethel have been selected to attend the third annual state 4-H club tractor maintenance clinic at the University of Maine in Orono, February 22-23 inclusive. The clinic will be sponsored by the American Oil Company in cooperation with the state 4-H club office of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service.

Two other 4-H club boys from each county will be represented at the clinic and the boy who does the best job of tractor maintenance during the rest of the year will be awarded a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, next winter. Holmes Smith of Buckfield was the 1949 winner of this award.

Both Webster and Merrill have been outstanding in 4-H club work for the past six years.

FOOD SALE

Middle Intervale Farm Bureau

METHODIST CHURCH

2:30 p. m., Sat., Feb. 25

BAILEY SPEAKS TO PTA ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Bailey of the State Department of Education spoke before one of the largest PTA groups ever to attend a meeting in Bethel, Tuesday night. He explained what other towns were finding it necessary to do to meet their school problems and contrasted these problems with Bethel's.

He discussed the present Grammar School building and said that while it probably would serve the town satisfactorily for several more years that it definitely had some serious shortcomings. He listed especially the fire hazard that exists and the impracticability of attempting to add additional rooms. He expressed the opinion that the town was fortunate in obtaining a bid for the building that would replace the rooms in a new, modern, up-to-date school. The group was called on selecting a site which would prove ample for the additions which might be required in the years to come. He mentioned the case of Houlton where they purchased an old farm of 127 acres expecting that some day the school would have a flying course and would need a landing field and at the same time that some students from surrounding towns would perhaps be flying their own planes in to a school in another decade. In the meantime they are carrying on experimental plots on many different kinds of potatoes on this land.

Regarding the financing of such a school he supplied information which was quite enlightening. Only three or four towns in Maine have been able to finance their new buildings without petitioning the legislature to form a school district to enable them to borrow additional funds. Some towns have shown excellent spirit in supplying labor and materials to keep the costs much below what would ordinarily be expected.

Bethel must soon meet these problems and from the attendance at Tuesday's meeting it would seem that better things are ahead for the teachers and students.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT BETHEL LIBRARY

Non-Fiction
Lead Kindly Light Life of Gandhi Vincent Sheean
Modern Arms and Free People Dr. Vannevar Bush
Peabody Sisters Louise Hall Thorp
Especially Father Gladys Taber
Reluctant Farmer Elwyn Thane
The Wooden Horse Eric Williams
Fiction
Cannon Hill Mary Dean
The Kings Cavalier
The Way West A. H. Guthrie
The Far Cry Emma Smith
Home Town Cleveland Amory
The Flying Red Cloud
Margaret Williams
The Prince of Egypt Elizabeth Goudge
A large assortment of juvenile books including biographies of well known people and story books for younger children about silk, wool, coal, and other interesting items.

Children can't vote, but you can vote for better schools March 6

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Sing It Again Radio Program Give Away

SIMPSON CLOTHES
We don't give them away, but we do sell them.
Order Your Easter Suit Early.

ELMER DEAN Main Street

HUSKIES WIN 74-39 IN SEASON'S FINAL GAME

Playing one of the toughest and longest schedules ever played by Gould, the Huskies came through with their eleventh victory in 20 starts here last Friday against Bridgton High. The game was clinched in the second period when the "Blue and Gold" outscored the visitors 21-5 and led at half time by a 40 to 19 count.

The injured Clint Mason and "Hokey" Lowell, who was ill, were not in the game. Agnese filled in for the former and collected 16 points while Boyd collected 12 while filling in at center. The high scorer was Hamilton with 28 which boosted him into second place over Brinkman of Farmington in the Mountain League scoring. Hamilton has now set a new Gould scoring record for a season's scoring with 335 points. The old record was set last year by Jerry Davis at 270 points. This game brought to a close the careers of Capt. Charlie Smith, Bob Hamilton, Ronnie Kendall, Mike Boyd and Clint Mason. Only Lowell and Agnese will be back for next year. To add these veterans Coach Anderson will have to bank on such men as Murphy, Brown, Bean, Jordan, Durham, and W. Bennett. Most of these men have been playing with the J.V.s.

Gould (74)			
Agnese	6	4	16
Murphy	1	0	2
Hamilton	11	6	28
R. Bennett	1	0	2
Boyd	6	2	12
Smith	2	1	5
Brown	1	0	2
Bean	0	0	0
Kendall	3	1	7
W. Bennett	0	0	0
	30	14	74

Bridgton (39)			
Robbins	0	2	2
Gyure	2	0	4
Palmer	3	2	8
Gray	1	2	4
R. Martin	6	4	10
Boutlier	1	0	2
Lepold	1	0	2
Hill	1	1	1
P. Martin	0	0	0
	14	11	33

Gould J.V.s 19 40 25 74
Bridgton 14 10 25 39

Referee: Brimington and Arnold

J.V.s Win 45-23

The Gould J.V.s won their fourth straight victory to finish a good season with an 8-8 record. The team scored 45 points and put on many a fine performance during the season. In the last game they defeated the J.V.s of Farmington 45-23.

Gould J.V.s 8 23 33 45
Bridgton J.V.s 2 7 13 23

RED CROSS DRIVE TO START MARCH 1

The Annual Red Cross drive starts as usual on March 1. Chairman Kimball Ames attended a meeting of all the Southern Oxford County Branch chairmen at the Hotel Stone last Thursday night. It was shown that the quota must be increased this year not only because the dollar doesn't go as far, but because the national reserves have been depleted and our local funds reduced by larger expenditures for needy cases and the operation of swimming classes throughout the Chapter. So when the collector calls remember the benefits right here at home.

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross Sunday night at 7:00 P. M. at the Legion Rooms for briefing.

NAT. TRAINING LABORATORY PLANS FOURTH SESSION HERE

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the NTL to return to Bethel for their fourth annual summer workshop. The facility will consist of many who were here last summer plus other outstanding group leaders from previous years. Many of these facilities and apartments must be obtained to house them. Anyone having rooms or an apartment to rent should let them at the Academy office sometime before March 15.

BEANO GAME

Locke Mills Legion Hall

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

TWO HAMS

SUGAR SPECIAL

over 50-100 lbs. under 50-50 lbs.

Blanket and Grocery Specials
Other Attraction Prizes

GAMES START AT 8:00

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corres.—

The Bryant Pond schools were closed Friday for a week vacation. The grade teachers entertained the pupils with Valentine parties Tuesday afternoon.

The lower grade rooms, Mrs. Agnes Hathaway and Mrs. Elsie Cole, teachers, presented an entertainment Thursday at 2 p. m. as follows: Recitation, "Welcome," Mary Ellen Willard; Exercise, "Twelve Months," Sub-Primary grades; Song, "Cold and Blowy February," Song, "Gay Little Easter," All grades; Song, "Little Easter," Primary pupils; Recitations, Priscilla Cary, Leatrice Farnum and Mary Jane McInnis; Song, "Valentines," First and Second girls; Song, "Skip to My Lou," Third Grade; Play, "What I Am Going to Be," Primary boys; Valentine Song, Christine Berry and Ruth Willard; Skating Song, Fourth Grade; "Back or Brains," Fourth Grade pupils; Recitations, Kaye Ring, Margaret Willson; Closing Song, Third and Fourth Grades. The songs were in charge of Mrs. Helen Shaw, music instructor.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. Alice Farnum was installed Color Bearer No. 2 by Past President Alice A. Wardwell. Following the business meeting the following program was presented: Biography of Abraham Lincoln by Miss Clara Whitman. Famous Quotations of Lincoln by Mrs. Beatrice Farnum. Mrs. Helen Ring and Miss Alberta Ingraham. Joke were related by members and a Valentine box enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served by Mrs. Alice Wardwell and Mrs. Ruth Ingraham.

The "University Circle" will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole Tuesday afternoon Feb. 23.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson was hostess to the "Star Club" at her

home Thursday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Mildred Cummings, Mrs. Esther Dunlap and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway. There was an attendance of 18 members. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Elsie Cole. Bingo was played and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Grange Saturday night, all officers were present with the exception of secretary Frank Bear, who was ill with a bad cold. His son, Francis Bear, acted as secretary. An invitation to visit West Paris Grange next Saturday evening was accepted. The program was as follows: Exchange and reading of valentines; Group of songs by Roland Martin, Irving and Herschel Cole, with guitar accompaniment by Mr. Martin and Irving Cole; Clog Dance by Guy Emory; Reading, "When Grandma Joined the Grange," by Mrs. Ella Day. A mystery package was won by Edwin Howe. Refreshment committee for March is Mrs. Olive Davis and Miss Charlotte Cole, who request members to bring sandwiches, cake or cookies, etc., for the next meeting, March 4. Home made ice cream and cake were on sale after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDowell, North Livermore, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Alden. Mrs. MacDowell

was formerly Miss Thelma MacKillop of this town.

Mrs. Robert McKeen, who has stayed with relatives at Phillips for a few weeks, entered the Franklin County Memorial Hospital, Farmington, for surgery the first of this week.

George Hayden, Mexico, has purchased the local IGA Store and plans to make extensive repairs on the building.

Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, have changed the date of their regular meetings to the second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month.

Abner Mann was a week end visitor and attended the Ice Follies Boston.

Mrs. Marion Mason and Miss Phyllis Hathaway went to Boston Sunday to the Ice Follies, returning home Monday.

Miss Roberta Ordway, Paris, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway, this week.

The meeting of the Woodstock P. T. A. has been postponed until Thursday evening, March 2. James Willes, Norway, will be the speaker. Mr. Willes accompanied Commander Donald MacMillan on several Arctic expeditions as engineer of the "Bowdoin" and also went with Admiral Byrd to the Antarctic. He fills many speaking engagements.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. C. James Knight, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings were at Portland Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Ellen Ellis and Christine Knights attended the movies at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were at the Noyes Nursing Home, West Paris, Sunday, to see Francis Cole and Lola Foster.

Clyde Knights was at West Paris and Norway with his uncle, Everett Cole, on Monday.

The North Woodstock V. I. S. met Feb. 7 at the home of Clinton Buck and elected officers for 1950.

President, Mrs. Clinton Buck; Vice President, George H. Abbott; Sec-

retary, Mrs. Kenneth Buck; Treasurer, Mrs. George Abbott. The next meeting will be held March 7 at the Chapel with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott in charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

GROVER HILL-MASON

—Mrs. M. C. Mundt, Corres.—

Lawrence Waterhouse has been promoted to Corporal.

Winfield Whitman and daughter, Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, Friday.

Miss Margaret Grover is home for a week's vacation.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

Phyllis Hathaway, Corres.

Saturday, Feb. 11, Woodstock High held its third Winter Carnival. Although Dixfield won the events, Woodstock, who was second, took many of the first places. In the slalom Freddie Farnum was first, Hadley (the only West Paris representative) took second, and the next three places went to Dixfield men, Garneau, Hanson, and McGoon. Once again Freddie Farnum took first, this time in the down hill. Bucky Berryment was one second behind Freddie to take second place. Again third went to Hanson from Dixfield, with his teammates, Taylor and Porter, taking fourth and fifth places respectively.

In the ski dash Hadley from West Paris captured first, Flagg from Dixfield second, Farnum from Woodstock third, Garneau from Dixfield fourth, and Berryment from Woodstock fifth. Burton Hathaway from Woodstock grabbed first in the snowshoe dash, with Cox second, House third, Cushman fourth and Garneau from Dixfield fifth.

In the cross-country snowshoe race, Burton Hathaway again took first, with Cox and House following in second and third, and Cushman in fourth. Dixfield came out first in the cross-country ski race, with Flagg carrying the honors; Tyler, a Woodstock man, came second, followed by another Dixfield man, Garneau, with Hadley from West Paris fourth and Dunham and Palmer from Woodstock taking fifth and sixth.

The prizes, which were donated by merchants and friends, were presented Saturday night at the Ball by Mr. Thompson. Before the dance, Joan Coffin, who had been elected Queen of Woodstock's Winter Carnival, was crowned by last year's Queen, Alberta Dunham. Frederick Farnum, as high scorer for all three years was declared King and escorted the Queen to her throne. After the coronation, everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of Lord's orchestra.

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Tuesday, Feb. 14, Woodstock High School played basketball at Leavitt Institute, where the girls lost 22-27 and the boys won 30-29.

A large group of loyal Woodstock fans traveled to Lewiston Thursday night, Feb. 16, to watch our boys trounce Waterboro and win a place in the Tournament at Farmington Thursday, Feb. 23.

Woodstock Mills	3	2	8
B Hathaway	0	0	0
Green	2	5	9
Tyler	0	0	0
N Berryment	2	2	6
Farnum	0	0	0
J Hathaway	1	0	2
House	1	3	5
	0	12	30

Leavitt Rollins	0	0	0
Farnum	1	0	0
Timberlake	5	2	12
Kilbreth	1	2	4
Fulsifer	0	1	1
Angell	3	0	6
R. Bova	1	0	2
T. Bova	0	1	1
Roberts	0	1	1
	11	7	29

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J Hathaway	1	0	2
Cushman	0	0	0
House	0	0	0
	27	5	59

Waterboro Roberts	7	1	15
Call	3	1	7
Emmons	1	2	4
Goodhue	3	2	8
Clark	0	2	2
	14	8	36

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

A stork shower was held at the town hall last Tuesday evening, Feb. 14 in honor of Mrs. Dwight Martin. The hostesses were Mrs. June Swan, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Merrill. The stork visited the Martin's rather unexpectedly on Feb. 12, but as all plans had been made, it was decided not to postpone the shower. A table attractively decorated for the occasion was covered with gifts which were opened by Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Margaret Merrill. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, tea, and potato chips were served as was a lovely stork shower cake. Those attending were Naomi Greenwood, Betty Tebbets, Evelyn Johnson, Helen Chase, Margaret Merrill, Anita Packard, June Swan, Ruth Ring, Anna Coolidge, Susie Kimball, Fay Kimball, Helen Cummings, Constance Coolidge, Evelyn Swanson, Jeanette Tebbets, Betty Parker, Sylvia Dunham, Mary Mills, Carol Jordan and Mabel Robinson. Those sending gifts were Elsie Enman, Norma Tirrell, Cora and Elsie Bennett, Elizabeth Wheeler, Esther Leach, Anne Kimball, Rowena and Elouise Dunham, Mabel Marshall, Elsie Churchill, Myrtle Bacon, Bernice Flanders, Estella Howe, Mary Hazelton and Musa Brown.

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created too great an obstacle to overcome. Skip Melville played his usually great defensive game while John Chase garnered eight markers for runner-up in the scoring. Other point-getters were Melville with six, Albert Cross and Vorne Corkum with two points each. Others getting into the game were Billy Seames, the most improved player on the team, and Henry Bowers, Carl Corkum and Bill Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Thomas Gregory, born at the Rumford hospital on Feb. 21. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Day, who are both at the Rumford hospital with their baby boys, are sisters.

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SUNDAY RIVER

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Mr. Davis of West Paris was in town last Tuesday.

James Reynolds has been under the doctor's care with a bad cold this past week.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet enjoyed a quiet birthday Thursday with many cards, letters and a special cake.

David Fleet went to Kingfield with his school basketball team Saturday.

Mrs. George Learned called on Mrs. Grace Jackson Thursday.

Dana Bean and Raymond Nowlin have been sick a few days the past week.

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GOOD AND BAD ECONOMICS

The farming people of Arkansas banded together last week in a significant movement for mutual financial benefit. It isn't political. No frantic appeals for funds are being sent to Washington. Home folks are simply getting together, looking a common economic problem squarely in the eye, and pooling their ideas, energies and resources to find a solution. It seems to me there are several good lessons in this approach.

Farm agencies have found that 1,500,000 acres of productive Arkansas farms would be fallow when spring planting began. About 50,000 acres is extremely rich cotton and two land removed from production by federal acreage control in a logical outgrowth of the present price support program. The other 1,450,000 acres is mostly in small hill farms on which cotton has failed as a paying crop. This much productive land out of use would hurt many farmers all over the state and everywhere in the state. The solution is to bring down both farm commodity production and the erosion of wealth.

Facing The Problem
The Governor called a meeting. All farm groups were represented. An "Action Program" was set up, with the president of the state University as director. Organizations of all kinds diverse political views at the Farmers Union and the Farm Bureau Federation pledged 100 per cent support. The program recognizes and this is significant, the economic realities of the state of a free market, the adaptability of our soils to many uses and the need for agricultural education on the part of a large percentage of our farm population.

Farmers of the rich cotton and rice lands for instance will be asked to reduce their production and to plant less cotton and rice. The idea is to bring down the price of cotton and rice to a level where they can be sold at a profit. This is a hard thing to do, but it is necessary if we are to have a fair market for our products.

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The Political Potatoes
In contrast to the free market idea, toward which the Arkansas farm leaders are leaning in this instance we have for example at hand the political-planned "controlled" economy. It's the potato story. It is ridiculous. It would seem to be a case of the farmer's market being used to control the potato market.

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AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

How To Handle A Frightened Child

HANDLING A FRIGHTENED CHILD is something that all professional men are called upon to do at times, and parents very frequently. Here's how Dr. T. H. Long, Mobile, Alabama, handled a young and refractory patient, and persuaded him to do what was desired of him.

The little chap was five years old, old enough to know fear and to understand that hurts come even with those who are trustworthy. Dr. Long wanted to measure the corneal curvatures and to do so he had to use an instrument called the ophthalmometer which to the uninitiated resembles some gadget from a Buck Rogers movie.

The young patient was extremely timid anyway, and when placed before the instrument, he became almost hysterical. Dr. Long and the mother did their utmost to reassure him, but it was no go, and after a long siege they were about to abandon the idea of examining him that time.

But Dr. Long knew that it would probably be worse the next time for fear would attack him the minute he entered the office. So he put the little boy out of the clinic and he himself took his place. He paid no further attention to him while the refractometer went through the motions of obtaining the finding. The little boy's tears stopped flowing as he watched what was going on.

Pretty soon, he wanted to look. But the doctor paid no attention to him, just continued to show tremendous interest in the proceedings. The child's curiosity got the better of him; now he must see. So Dr. Long relinquished his seat to the boy, fixed his eyes rapidly upon the target, and the finding was obtained with no further delay.

Yes, and if you can handle children, you can handle adults. They are not so different.

OPINIONS

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make a very necessary improvement.

As to the future of Bethel economically, the Survey Committee covered that problem quite thoroughly in its discussions. In the first place no one can predict accurately the future economy of a town, state or nation. It is only possible to look ahead a few years with any degree of accuracy. The Committee feeling that the industries of lumbering and farming were of as permanent a nature as any. These industries depend on growth of plants which furnish us with food and housing. What is more certain or permanent?

Some of the Committee members felt that the lumber business could foresee no serious decline. One felt that the present rate would still be doing business in years from now. Some hardwood men felt twenty-five years ago that they would be out of white birch. Today they still bring it in. Other hardwood possibilities should present themselves to some of the coming generation. The success of the farmer will as it always has, depend upon his resourcefulness. He must look ahead and plan, he must modernize and apply new and proved methods. We must agree that his future prospect is as it has always been in his hands, and as permanent as the land itself. And above all let us not forget the value to any town of good schools, elementary as well as secondary. The Committee might ask if someone would make a survey to see how many families have moved into Bethel because of its secondary school opportunities. Why not improve the elementary school opportunities and have still more come in. They become taxpayers and spend most of their income in Bethel.

According to figures of the past the valuation of property in the town has fluctuated. The general trend has been gradually upward. It may drop slightly some years, depending on the amount of lumber in the yards. On the other hand houses are still being built and property is being improved. There is little reason to be pessimistic about the future of the town's valuation.

It is felt that there is little need to elaborate more on the question of the need for more classrooms. We all agree that the need for more classrooms is a real one. The Committee members feel that the need for more classrooms is a real one. The Committee members feel that the need for more classrooms is a real one.

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maining crop will yield as good a harvest, if not better, than today's cuttings. And we all recognize the fact that some of these men may not be the ones to benefit from their foresight. "You can't take it with you."

If you believe the valuation of property in Bethel has been gradually decreasing, it must be you haven't tried buying a lot in the past five or six years. Who would have dared predict 10 years ago how real estate values would soar during the war years? In fact—how few of us actually realized we would suddenly become involved in another World War!

No—there will always be good years and bad ones. That is what makes life itself a challenge. Those who are content to go along saying "It was good enough for mine—and yours" are perhaps in a class to be envied. They take no chances—so stay right where they have always been and probably want to be. But what of the next generation?

Now that the "economics" have been disposed of—we come to the main issue—To have or not to have a new school building?

Here again my views are entirely personal "subjective" if you will, for I'm thinking of MY children. I went to the Bethel Grammar School even before the Primary School was built, and it was obsolete then. Aside from the classrooms, which were dreary—to say the least—the toilet facilities were inadequate and unpleasant even at best, and as for recreational facilities—well, in winter time and on bad days we had to play in the basements, which were too small to hold the relatively few numbers of us then. And when the days were pleasant and we played outside—we were the active youngsters who happened to fall on the cinders that abouted about the place.

Yes, Sir! If Good Academy is willing to pay \$50,000 for the B. G. S. property, I say let them have it before they change their minds! Now that it is pretty widely accepted, here and in other progressive states, that a GOOD central school can be operated to the best advantage of students, teachers, and the community as a whole, then why not advance with today's civilization and do something about it NOW.

I haven't even attempted to present the cultural advantages such a new school would offer its students. Our very capable and enlightened Mr. Christie and our teachers can vouch for that.

Let's put it this way. It was new once, and a pleasure to own and drive. But now it needs four new tires and the engine is shot to say nothing about its general appearance. So you sit down and figure the cost of replacing new parts, new tires and tubes, and a paint job. You shake your head, consult with your better half and it happens every time! Then rush to your favorite car dealer. You decide when model suits your taste and purse, then make arrangements for time payments. Now you have a new car, the initial cost was a little more than you had hoped, but suddenly you discover it's all yours! It took time and probably some financial juggling but you chortle to your friends, "Smartest thing I ever did getting rid of that old car! I got a good trade-in value on it! The upkeep on this one is hardly anything! Pretty clever, eh?"

That's how I feel about a new school for my children and for my grandchildren too perhaps! P. D.

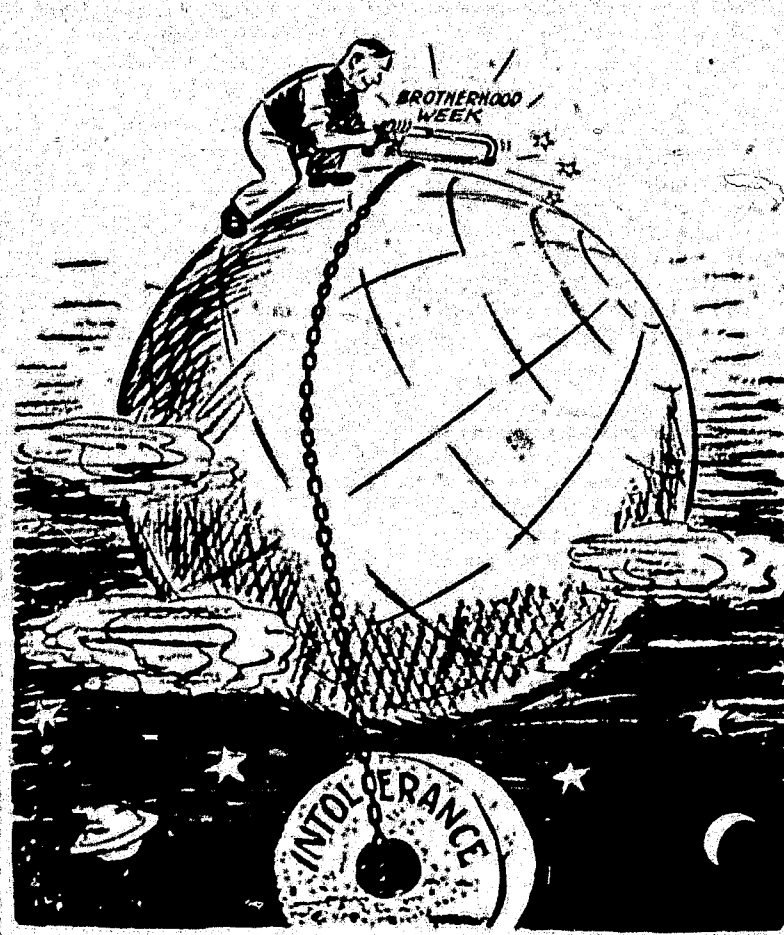
A "MUST"
As is the fate of all progress and improvement there is opposition. Some of it sincere. One of the virtues of a free country is the privilege of expressing it, likewise the duty of rebuilding it. The necessity of more school rooms is obviously beyond any reasonable doubt. The means to provide them has most opportunely come to the citizens of Bethel. Such a combination of favorable circumstances will never come again. A good site is available—a magnificent sum has been offered for the old school being without any bond debt the Town's limit is sufficient for the project, and State Aid is already in the law. The net result to the Town will be a new Grammar School over twice the old size at less than half price. It is a bargain that must not be passed up. Furthermore, \$50,000.00 will come into town to be spent here that would not come otherwise. Land values around the school will rise, and more people will be attracted to the village with more trade and business.

Considerable has been said about higher taxes. It must always be remembered that the basic cause of this project is the multiplicity of children. They will be with us increasingly, whatever is decided at town meetings. They will have to be educated at any cost which will mean more taxes. So, as this cannot be avoided anyway it is far better foresight to have a new school out if it, especially at half price, than to still have the problem ahead of us. Actually the taxes involved in the new building will be only four or five mills in

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any year, which still will not make our tax rate excessive. An informal poll of a number of the heaviest taxpayers shows a great majority in favor of doing the best for our children and town. Anything less would shame our citizens. The sure way to protect our children is to vote for the new school.

In her letter to the editor which was published in the last issue of the Citizen, R. W. C. B. has begun with some excellent qualifications for freedom from prejudice and for an objective approach.

We learn that she is not a school teacher; therefore the thought of attempting to teach youngsters who are crowded into cramped and inadequate classrooms need not invade upon her mind. Teachers, quite naturally, would be prejudiced in favor of a new building, and their comments could not be taken as objective.

R. W. C. B. says she has no children which is an admirable qualification. Parents, understandably, would be prejudiced in favor of having for their children an adequate material foundation, including a sufficiently large teaching staff and a sufficiently spacious building. To parents the statistical tables presented by the Survey Committee can not help but present the unpleasant prospect of badly overcrowded schoolrooms, with an attendant lack of proper individual attention. If the present situation is not bettered, of course, even some objective people might look at the figures and decide that the increasingly larger numbers of students in the coming generations deserve a fair chance to gain an education.

Attending to her objectivity, R. W. C. B. attaches a third qualification, which I am afraid I do not quite understand. She says that she owns no property in Bethel. While trying to determine the im-

port of this statement, I happened to glance through the list of members of the Survey Committee. I noticed that all, or nearly all of them, were property owners. Does R. W. C. B. mean to imply that because the committee members are property holders they are not qualifiedly objective? In actuality, whether one is a property holder or not has no bearing on the issue. Whoever is a resident of the town of Bethel—be he landlord, or tenant, or homeowner—is minutely affected by any corporate action taken by the town.

R. W. C. B. phrases some questions which she claims are "the kind of sound economic questions that any business man would seek answers to before committing himself to any program of expansion." I pondered these questions one day as I walked up Main Street, past the many newly remodeled stores indicative of several businessmen's commitments to programs of expansion, and I finally came to some conclusions in regard to these questions.

If we believe that Bethel is a dying town, living on a "subsistence only basis" whose woodlots are being stripped without benefit of selective cutting to preserve them, whose industries and mills present no basis of economic stability, whose citizens are inhabitants of a self-annihilating town which has no future and only naked hillsides and depleted farms to remind it of its past, then, by all means, we should regard the proposed building as an impracticability. But if we have pride in the town for the present and confidence in its future; if we have assurance in our own ability; if we want the coming generations to have the best of educational advantages; then, we certainly should favor the proposed new school building.

Charles G. Hamlin

Taxes go with good schools and some people don't like taxes.

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WANTED - Practical Nurse.
MRS. GRACE MACFARLANE.
Tel. 145. 10c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Five year old Cow.
Guernsey and Jersey, due to freshen June 1. Also nine months old heifer. MRS. MARY PHILLIPS.
Tel. 29-15. 10

FOR SALE - 1940 Oldsmobile Coupe, also an 18 in. surface planer. ALBERT SWAN, Locke Mills. 8c

FOR SALE - Litter Registered Springer Spaniel pups. They make a good bird dog or excellent family pet. ERNEST BLAKE, Phone 153-2. 7c

BLACK AND TAN BEAGLE - 20 months old. \$20. GERALD MOREY, Vernon Street, Bethel. 9p

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE - International Pick-up with cattle body, 1940. Running condition. 2 yr. old Reg. Guernsey Bull. Fresh Guernsey cow with calf. FRED JUDKINS, Upton. 8

FOR SALE - 75 acre wood-lot, with house, Middle Intervale. Also Model A Ford Convertible. ALBERT SWAN, Locke Mills. 3c

Ammunition and firearms. Good stock of each. Prices right. Liberal allowance given for used firearms in trade. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer, Spring Street, Bethel, Maine. 40c

FOR SALE - 6 and 8 inch Pine Clapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 27p-1c

NEWRY

Wade Robertson was a dinner guest at Leon Enman's, Sunday. Mrs. Helen Morton has been substituting for Mrs. Kneeland at the Branch School for a few days. There was no school Tuesday due to bad weather.

Mrs. George Learned and Mrs. Grace Jackson attended a Boyco party at Bethel, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and family were callers at the Learned's, Sunday.

SURVEY REPORT

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and was passed, but no funds were appropriated to make it effective. Should funds be made available at the 1951 legislative session, any town with a building program would receive aid from between 15% and 50% of the cost. The percentage is derived by a formula and is based upon 1% of the cost times the State valuation per pupil divided by the town valuation per pupil. Besides this amount because Bethel receives pupils from unorganized territories, a SPECIAL grant would be made. This amount would be determined by the commission in charge of implementing the bill, and might well be enough to pay for the cost of one classroom.

From the above information, although no specific figures can be obtained at this time, it is fair to assume that the proportionate cost of building construction would be paid by the sending towns in such a way that all elementary tuition pupils would continue to pay their way, and continue to help in cutting down the overhead by at least \$2,500 per year.

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A sound investment, 22 acres land, new cottage house, electric lights, water, on route 120. This property is paying 20% on investment besides use of house. Price \$2250, part cash. E. M. BESSEY, Rumford Corner. Phone Rumford 915-M3. 51c

We have customers for farms, residences and camps in this vicinity. List your property with us. ELMER H. BEAN, Real Estate Broker, associated with E. A. Strout Realty, Bethel, Phone 105-3. 45c

MISCELLANEOUS

Any kind of electric lamps repaired. Oil lamps converted to electricity. Even old jugs, vases or odd shaped pretty bottles make beautiful lamps. Glad to make reasonable estimates and show samples of work. Call FRANK HALE, Tel. 26-12, any time. 6c

Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44c

LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS' for repair. RICHEN'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40c

many people seem to believe, the out of town student is a distinct asset.

4-H LEADERS' CONFERENCE

SOUTH PARIS, MARCH 11

The annual conference of 4-H club leaders of Oxford County is scheduled to be held at the South Paris Inn on Saturday, March 11. The program, beginning at 10:15 will be an all-day meeting, designed to assist and improve the leadership of 4-H club work throughout the county.

Guest speakers will be K. C. Lovejoy, State 4-H Leader, and Mrs. Catherine Powers Baird, assistant state 4-H club leader.

RESOLUTIONS

Of Bear River Grange on the death of Sister Ella Clark.

Whereas the Divine Master has again entered the ranks of Bear River Grange and called to her eternal home our beloved sister, Ella Clark, be it resolved:

That while we bow to the wisdom of the Supreme Ruler, our hearts are saddened at the parting with Sister Clark whose womanly Christian character was ever worthy of our emulation.

That we express our sympathy to her devoted husband and family.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be sent to The Bethel Citizen for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie M. Wight
Lillian S. Coolidge
Ersel A. Murphy

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BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

21 to 12 for Bethel Over Kingfield

B. G. S. took its longest trip of the year to Kingfield, Saturday, to defeat the Longhorns in a rough contest 21-12. Kingfield led the Terrors at the first period by a close 6-5 margin, but BGS held the Longhorns scoreless in the second quarter and led at half-time, 8-6. Bethel led 18 to 8 in the third frame and won the contest 21-12.

Paul Fossett scored nine points for the winners, followed by Herbie Adams with seven. Kingfield's high men were McMullen with six and Edgerly with four.

B. G. S. (21)

Fossett 4 1 9
Sta. Clough 1 2 4
Coulombe 0 0 0
Littlefield 0 1 1
Adams 3 1 7
White 0 0 0
Merrill 0 0 0
Totals 8 5 21

Kingfield (12)

Dyer 1 0 2
Loveloy 0 0 0
Edgerly 2 0 4
Carey 0 0 0
McMullen 3 0 6
Thompson 0 0 0
Chapman 0 0 0
Totals 6 0 12

B. G. S. 5 8 18 21
Kingfield 0 6 8 12

Fifth Win for Bethel

Bethel Grammar School won its fifth game of the season when they won over Locke Mills grammar, Monday night, 23-11. Bethel held the lead 23-3 at half-time. The Maroon and Gould played with the absence of four of the first ten men.

The Terrors were led by Paul Fossett with 20 points and Herbie Adams with 17. Mason took Locke Mills scoring honors with 4 counts and Corkum followed with 3.

B. G. S. (23)

Fossett 10 0 20
Littlefield 2 0 4
Veilleux 0 3 3
Adams 8 1 17
White 3 0 6
Onofrio 0 1 1
Jordrey 1 0 2
Cumalaga 0 0 0
Donahue 0 0 0
Totals 24 5 53

Locke Mills (11)

Chase 1 0 2
Corkum 0 3 3
E. Mason 2 0 4
Blake 0 2 2
Seames 0 0 0
Martin 0 0 0
Cross 0 0 0
W. Mason 0 0 0
Conner 0 0 0
Totals 3 5 11

Eligible Grade

The 8th grade have written reports on the development of transportation in the last fifty years. Many interesting pictures and stories are now on display for class study.

The class pins have arrived. The 7th and 8th grade girls have had two basketball games of which the 8th grade won both. High scores.

We are going to have a barter day on the 24th.

Mrs. Varner went to the Boston Ice Festival and brought back many novelties.

We have been making Science note books on Air, Astronomy or Animals.

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To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odson Hall in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioner, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Members of the Superintending School Committee, Road Commissioner, Clerk, and other town officers.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the action taken under Articles 3 and 4 above.

Art. 6. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on school buildings.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Superintendent of Schools and office expense.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for luminous surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining the class highways and for cutting and removing brush therefrom.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other regulated streets both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on East Bethel near Newton's store to be located on pole No. 144 situated on Hodge Street as called.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lighting.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the Bethel Chamber of Commerce for a building and public use.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be paid to the State of Maine, to be expended and used for the purpose of erecting a new and improved and efficient fire station on the corner of the town of Bethel, to be known as the Fire Station, to be known as the Fire Station, to be known as the Fire Station.

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Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip a new elementary school building.

Art. 47. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for the construction and equipping of a new elementary school building.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase thirteen acres of land, more or less, part of which is known as the Crescent Grounds, for the new school building site.

Art. 49. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of thirteen acres, more or less, part of which is known as the Crescent Grounds.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer, to procure a loan or loans, for the construction and equipping of the new school building, and authorize them to execute and deliver notes or bonds of the Town, therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Gould Academy to sell the brick Grammar School building and land to them for \$50,000, and that the money so obtained be used in the construction and equipping of the new elementary school building.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and sign the deed for the brick Grammar School building and land.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a building committee or authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee who shall have full authority over the construction and equipping of the new school building.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under provisions of Chap. 60, Sec. 130-134, R. S. 1944, such fund to be used for future school building construction or reconstruction.

Art. 55. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and transfer to said capital reserve fund.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the property owned by the town at North West Bethel, known as the Ferry place and execute and sign a deed therefor. This property being the same property as purchased from William C. Chapman by his Warranty Deed dated May 29, 1914.

Art. 57. To see what action the Town will take with reference to ratifying, approving and confirming the action of the Selectmen in executing and delivering in the name and on behalf of the Town a contract with Central Maine Power Company covering street lighting service in the Town for a period of ten (10) years from the effective date of said contract, whereby, in consideration of Central Maine Power Company's furnishing street lighting service, including the necessary electric energy, for the term of the contract, the Town agreed to pay for such service the sums prescribed by the Company's applicable rate schedule as filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Maine or as thereafter amended.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes. To pay in addition \$5,800.00 on note now held by Ceres Bank & Trust Co.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and take up outstanding notes against the town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unsecured tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interest and cost.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such price and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the town the instruments of sale and conveyance or instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sale and conveyance.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 63. To choose any committee, hear any report of any and act thereon.

Art. 64. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 6th, 1950 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A. D. 1950.

ERNEST F. BIRBEE

JOHN H. CARTER

JAMES C. BARTLETT

Selectmen of Bethel

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The Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Killed Their Own Case!

For ten years the anti-trust lawyers have been attacking the business methods that make it possible to give the public the best quality food at the lowest prices.

In our last ad we told you how Federal Judge W. H. Atwell, at Dallas, threw the anti-trust lawyers and all their inflammatory charges against A&P right out of his court.

But the anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with decisions against them by three federal judges.

They still wanted to destroy A&P.

They Appealed to New Orleans

So they appealed Judge Atwell's decision to the three-judge Circuit Court at New Orleans.

One of the three, Judge Curtis L. Waller, agreed with Judge Atwell that the case should be dismissed.

The other two members of the Circuit Court, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., and Judge Allen Cox, although saying the case should be tried, agreed that the indictment was vague and contained many allegations which were inflammatory.

They decided that Judge Atwell at Dallas should protect A&P from these inflammatory allegations and could order the anti-trust lawyers to supply the defendants with a bill of particulars.

So the case was back in Dallas again.

Judge Atwell, carrying out the decision of the Circuit Court, struck out the inflammatory matter.

He said that without this inflammatory and prejudicial matter the Grand Jury might never have returned the indictment.

Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"There are many statements in the indictment which are not at all in violation, and are highly prejudicial and inflammatory."

The anti-trust lawyers objected. They advanced an amazing argument. They said that the removal of their inflammatory allegations (which all four judges had agreed did not belong in the indictment) destroyed their case.

Judge Atwell instructed the anti-trust lawyers to furnish the court with a bill of particulars. In short, he wanted specific charges instead of vague generalities. He set the deadline for furnishing this material at January 15th, 1944.

When the anti-trust lawyers twice asked for more time, pleading sickness among their staff, Judge Atwell extended the time to February 25th because he believed that they were honestly trying, in good faith, to prepare the material he had requested.

Actually, it developed, they were using the time to get ready to drop the case in Dallas and start it in another court.

They Quit in Dallas

On February 26th, while the judge was still waiting for his answer, and without any previous notice to him, the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers in Washington, announcing that they were dropping the case in Dallas.

They said that it was their intention "to file a substantially similar suit in an appropriate jurisdiction at an early date."

The "early date" turned out to be the same day.

As soon as one anti-trust lawyer killed the case in Dallas, another anti-trust lawyer filed a new case in Danville, Illinois. This new case made most of the same allegations that had been made and dropped in Dallas; and that are being made against us today.

So now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, all four judges who had ruled on the Dallas case were wrong.

Despite defeats in three federal courts in widely separated parts of the country, they continued their campaign to destroy A&P.

When Judge Atwell heard of their action he ordered the anti-trust lawyers to prepare an order for his signature dismissing the Dallas case.

In signing this order he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"This nolle prosequi does not have the sanction or approval of this court. That is not necessary, nor that the government ask for the court's approval."

"It is, however, a matter that may be presented to the other court and may be of interest to the people at large."

So after their efforts to destroy A&P had failed in Washington, D. C., Wilson, North Carolina, and Dallas, Texas, the anti-trust lawyers moved on to Danville, Illinois.

They were still determined to destroy this company which had brought more and better food at lower cost to millions of American families.

They Were Wrong Three Times Before!

Three times the anti-trust lawyers went into federal courts and made serious and damaging charges against A&P.

Three times federal judges said the anti-trust lawyers were wrong and rendered decisions against them.

In previous ads in this series we told you about these other anti-trust "cases" involving us, which the judges said were not cases at all.

We think you should know about these previous cases, because once again the anti-trust lawyers are making damaging "allegations" that could seriously affect our business if they were believed by the public.

There was the time in Washington, D. C., when they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix the price of bread in that city.

This was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

There was the time in Wilson, North Carolina, they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix prices paid farmers for their potatoes.

This was the time Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence."

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

There was the time in Dallas, Texas, when they made practically the same "allegations" they are making today.

This was the time Federal Judge W. H. Atwell ruled that the case should not even be tried. He said that the indictment contained inflammatory statements that he would not permit to be presented to a jury.

It was the time Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I know of no American rule, and I wish I had the power to underscore the word 'American,' which permits us to try a man because of his size."

"If I thought I was presiding over a court and that I might have to sentence some person because he was a great big fellow, or because he was a Lilliputian, I would feel like resigning. God knows we don't want it ever to occur in America that the size is going to determine whether a man is guilty or innocent."

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Nobody's Business

The report of the School Survey Committee still remains of first importance in the minds of Bethel voters. Interesting proof of this will be found on pages one and four in contributions received in answer to a letter from a reader in last week's Citizen.

Outside of the few who believe there is no need of improvement of the school building situation, there appears to be a group who claim to approve the work and conclusions reached by the School Survey Committee but feel grave concern over lack of details of construction and cost.

It should be remembered that the duties of a survey committee were confined to investigation and recommendation. It is proper that voters consider possible types of construction and comparative expense. Certainly the committee report cannot be considered as final. That the burden of final decision will be the duty of the building committee if the voters decide to have a new building, and to have a committee in charge of construction.

The committee indeed may have gone beyond the task set for it, in seeking possible building sites and estimates of total cost to the town. With a school census at hand, the number of rooms needed is only a matter of arithmetic.

It would be fairly indeed, if Bethel fails to accept the offer of Gould Academy and build a modern building for its present needs. Right now many towns, less fortunate than Bethel are making heroic efforts to fulfill their duty to their children.

BORN

At Rumford, Feb. 19, to Mr and Mrs Leroy Day of Locke Mills, a son, John Clinton.

At Rumford, Feb. 21, to Mr and Mrs Raymond Swan of Locke Mills, a son, Thomas Gregory.

At Rumford, Feb. 15, to Mr and Mrs Harold Fuller of Upton, a daughter.

At Rumford, Feb. 15, to Mr and Mrs M. G. Hewart of Bethel, a daughter, Linda Aileen.

At Bethel, Feb. 11, by Rev. Hingedy Hawthorne, Rudolph A. Hunkley of Salisbury, N. H., and Miss Barbara H. Hastings of East Bethel.

DEAR RIVER GRANGE No. 243. Dear River Grange No. 243 met to regular session Saturday night, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. A pot luck supper was served at 6:30. Forty members were present.

The worthy lecturer had just returned from Augusta where she had been attending the Lecturers' conference which she enjoyed very much. Two new members were brought in and an investigating committee was appointed consisting of Howard Yates, Len Wright and Hattie Hunkley. A committee was named to put out a "Baby Queen" delegate consisting of Len Wright, Mary Ladd and Lillian Hunkley.

An initiation was read and accepted to take our candidates to West Pass Feb. 25 for the third and fourth degrees. A library program consisted of songs by the grange also songs by the Murphy team. Prizes were taken and meeting closed in form after which a valuable cake was dispensed of by worthy action and a social hour enjoyed.

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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. D. G. Brooks, who has been ill, is improving.

The date of the PTA Frolic is March 24. Full particulars next week.

Jason Smith entered the CMG hospital at Lewiston, Monday, for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander went today to Boston to spend the week end.

Ernest Morissette was in Canada last week to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs spent the week end with friends in Whitefield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dunn at South Portland.

G. Philip Parlin visited relatives at Portland and South Portland during the week end.

Miss May Gould of Massachusetts is spending several weeks with Mrs. Fern Jordan.

Cpl. Herbert Lyon is spending a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hane and other relatives in town.

Jesse Chapman was at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., two days this week for observation.

Mrs. Olive Larver and Miss Helen Varner spent the week end in Boston, Mass., and attended the Ice Follies.

Mrs. Josephine Thurston took her daughter, Bonnie, to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for observation, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis spent the week end in Springfield, Mass., where their son, Jerold, is attending Springfield College.

Miss Norma Hunt and Miss Rachel Brown are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roberts in Saugus, Mass.

It was not Louis Paul of Bethel who was arraigned in Rumford court last week for intoxication, as was stated in a daily newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz, Miss Geneva Johnston and Stanley Gallant spent Monday in Boston and attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks and son, Jack, left Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, in North Brookfield, Mass.

Miss Lillian Hunkley of Ellsworth and Miss Edith Hunkley of Attleboro, Mass., are guests this week of Mrs. E. J. Hunkley and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

A public meeting of the School Survey Committee will be held at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, March 2, at the Grammar School building. All interested in the solution of the local school building problem are invited to attend this meeting.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK. Notice is hereby given that the Federal Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 7324 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank. By D. Glover Brooks, Treas. Bethel, Maine.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Cross, Mrs. Ethel B. Cross and Mrs. J. Carlton Lapham, all of Locke Mills, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rice and family, Sunday. They all stayed for Sunday dinner.

Paul Carter, who suffered a crushed foot while working in the woods, has been a patient at the Redington Memorial Hospital, Skowhegan, since Feb. 13, and will remain there two or three weeks.

Dwight Merrill, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill of West Bethel, underwent successful surgery at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, this Thursday morning for removal of a tooth from his lung.

Miss Katharine Kellogg, who recently joined the Marine Corps, is now located at Parris Island, S. C. Her address is Pvt. K. V. Kellogg, 700335, 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, M. C. Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Compass, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Mrs. F. J. French, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Larry Bennett, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Edmund Vachon and Raymond Dexter attended the Oxford County Council at Locke Mills, Tuesday evening.

Cpl. Joseph M. Coulombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, of West Bethel, is receiving training at Little Creek, Va., preparatory to participating in operation Portex, joint air-sea-ground maneuver, to be held in the Caribbean in late February and early March. He is a member of F Company, 30th Infantry Regiment.

Mrs. Henry Flint and Miss Beatrice Brown entertained at a supper party, Friday evening, at the Flint home, for Miss Phyllis Smith, in celebration of her 15th birthday. Following supper gifts and a birthday cake were given to the honored guest, and the group attended the basketball game at Gould. Those present included: Charlotte Stevens, Beverly Noyes, Mary Stevens, Gerald Smith, Frank Flint, Lorraine Swan, Geraldine Galyon, Nelson Smith, Carol Flint, Jeri Brown, Susan Kneeland, and Phyllis Smith.

Inquiries about the new school and street names contest have been interesting. Various types may be considered—famous persons, educational, descriptive, commemorative, or memorial (such as the Legion might be interested in). The street might be a Lane, or Avenue, or Parkway, or Mall, with shade trees and sidewalks. Send in your ideas to the Citizen. A prize of \$5.00 will be paid to the person whose presented name is used for either the school or street. Of course, to win the new school must be voted for, so come, or send a voter, to Town Meeting.

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PEDEKANS TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING, FEB. 27

Monday night, Feb. 27, Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a Special meeting for the Official Visitation of the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly.

The degree will be conferred on six candidates by Sunset Lodge and Purify Lodge of Rumford will present a drill.

A baked bean supper will be served at 6:30 to the members, candidates and guests. The committee for the supper is: Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Irene Hutchinson and Mrs. Bertha Mills. Mrs. Fern Jordan and Beatrice Brown will have charge of the dining room.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor.

Next Sunday is Layman's Day and Consecration Day in all Methodist Churches. The theme for the day is "A Layman's Faith." The morning service will be carried on by the Layman with Donald Christie giving the address. All Laymen are urged to be present at this service.

The Sunday School will be at 9:45 and the Youth Fellowship at 8:30.

The first of a series of week-night Lenten services was held on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Church. The service next Wednesday will be at 7 o'clock. Copies of "The Sanctuary" for daily devotional reading during Lent may be had from the pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister.

Mrs. Daniel Durell will entertain the Ladies Club at her home on Thursday, March 2, at two thirty in the afternoon. The program, "Living as a Christian," including the showing of a film strip, will be in charge of the Pastor. Mrs. Leslie Corbett will be the devotional leader.

The Church School meets each Sunday at nine-thirty.

John Brown's Body is the topic of the Pastor's sermon Sunday morning at the service of divine worship at eleven o'clock.

The second Fellowship Meeting, during Lent, will be held Thursday evening at seven-thirty in the Chapel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him....for in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." (Colossians 2: 9).

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